

VARNAX is an innovative, new floor finish, developed by both Saicos Coating Systems and WOODlife Flooring. The VARNAX finishing system aims to set new standards in the sealing of parquet finishing for high traffic areas.

## **BEST OF BOTH WORLDS**

The innovation combines a natural look with all the advantages of a classic sealing. Whereas wooden floors were previously either finished with a varnish, or hardwax, the VARNAX system perfectly combines the best properties of both finish types.

After applying the colour on our wooden floors, the wood is sealed with a water based, innovative sealant. Fluids cannot penetrate this in-between coating. A matt, UV-cured hardwax is applied as a final coat, to ensure a natural look and feel. The VARNAX finishing system offers a wear resistance which is 7 times better than a traditional UV oil/hardwax finish.

Therefore, this finish allows you to benefit from the best of both worlds:

- Very high wear resistance
- Fluids cannot penetrate
- A natural appearance of a hardwaxed floor.

## **RESISTANCE**

- Chemical resistance: class 5 according to EN 13442:1999
- Crosshatch test: GT-0
- Scratch-resistance COIN-test: no white cracking
- Taber test: 750 rounds (more than 7 times better than a traditional UV oil + hardwax finish)
- Micro scratch resistance: no visible marks

## **MAINTENANCE**

The floor can be maintained as a regular hardwaxed floor, in order to keep the natural appearance. Secondly, the moment at which the floor surface would need a renovation in the future is postponed substantially, compared to traditional varnish or hardwax finishes, if maintained properly.

For more detailed information on floor maintenance, we refer to our Maintenance Guide.

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